Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—Is it not a fact that there are nearly 60 students in each class and that nothing like individual attention is possible ?

Mr. N. S. SUBBA RAO.—Yes. That is due to want of accommodation as well as staff. Arrangements have been made to rectify these defects by increasing the number of rooms and also of teachers.

Condition of Tanks in Tumkur District.

Q.—26. Mr. K. P. CHANNABASAVAIYA (Sira Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) *Tanks in Tumkur District.*—What are the tanks surveyed ; in what years was the survey of the tanks made ; what is the capacity of the tanks ; what is the extent irrigable under the tanks ; what is the extent of cultivation as per re-survey accounts (villagewar information by taluks is required as per accounts of the Public Works Department) ;

(*b*) are remissions of *kandayam* sanctioned to raiyats who suffer for want of supply of water for cultivation, even when tanks are full ?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—

(*a*) It will involve too much labour to collect and furnish the information.

(*b*) There are no such instances.

Appointments in the Electrical Department.

Q.—28. Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) what is the total number of officers in the Electrical Department and what is the number of officers who are working in temporary vacancies (details to be given gradewar) ;

(*b*) are permanent vacancies advertised in the *Mysore Gazette* ; if not, what is the procedure adopted for filling up these vacancies ;

(*c*) how many persons of the following communities have been given permanent posts (gradewar details to be given) :—(1) Brahmin, (2) Mahomedan, (3) Lingayets, (4) Vokkaligars, (5) Modaliars, (6) Anglo-Indians and Englishmen, (7) Indian Christians, (8) Other Hindus ;

(*d*) what is the procedure adopted or proposed to be adopted while giving permanent posts to temporary men ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement attached (Appendix). There are no temporary vacancies except those relating to appointment of substitutes in short leave vacancies or of men taken on daily wages for construction works.

(*b*) Vacancies will be advertised hereafter as per the orders of Government ; till now they were not advertised as the question of the application of the rules of Central Recruitment Board to such appointments was not decided.

(*c*) *Vide* statements attached (Appendix).

(*d*) Appointments are made in the following proportion, preference being shown generally to passed candidates of Engineering who have shown merit and aptitude for work while engaged on construction works :—

33⅓ per cent to graduates of the College of Engineering.
33⅓ per cent to passed students of the School of Engineering.
33⅓ per cent to experienced men working in the department under work establishment.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know when the order referred to in sub-section (*b*) of the answer was passed ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—About six months back.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—When will it take effect ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It has taken effect already.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—With reference to answer to sub-section (*d*) are the Government aware that ordinary B.Sc.'s and M.Sc.'s are appointed in the Electrical Department while